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Applicant : Samuel Nochumson
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action of 03/09/2004, Applicants respectfully request consideration of arguments and new claims. Applicants petition for a two month extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136(b) for the present submission. The Commissioner is authorized to charge deposit account 50-1922 for the respective fee. Please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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